

April 3, 1984

LB 913

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendment as offered by Senator Fenger. Discussion? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Fenger's amendment to LB 913, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you Mr. President and members I'll be brief, I know we are busy. This amendment would reduce from 92 percent to 90 percent that part of the bill which sends back the monies we receive from the federal government for the community action block grants. Right now the bill has 92 percent, that is how it was introduced. The committee amendment had lowered it to 90 percent at the request of the Department of Social Services and this would again reduce back down to 90 percent the amount of money sent back to the local community action agencies.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you Mr. President, I merely remind the body that the 92 percent factor that is suggested to be altered now was adopted by a majority of this body not long ago on General File and in my view, it is still the appropriate figure. I can not support the amendment. Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the Wesely amendment? Senator Wesely, do you want to close?

SENATOR WESELY: It is just a matter of, Mr. Speaker and members, it is just a matter of what is going to become law and what isn't going to become law and 92 percent is not going to become law. So if you want to pass this bill 90 percent gives them for the first time a minimum amount of